

Rule 790-X-1-.11. Course Content for Continuing Education.

(1) To meet continuing education requirements, licensees shall complete fifteen (15) clock hours each license period as set out below beginning October 1, 2012:

(a) Three (3) clock hours in Risk Management – Level 1. In this level, brokers and salespersons shall take the Risk Management: Avoiding Violations course.

(b) Three (3) clock hours in Risk Management – Level 2. In this level, all brokers shall take the Risk Management for Brokers course. Salespersons shall take the Risk Management for Salespersons course, the Risk Management for Brokers course, or an industry-specific Risk Management course approved for Level 2 credit by the Commission.

~~(b) (c) Twelve (12) Nine (9) clock hours in Commission-approved elective courses~~

~~(2) In order to meet the requirement of (1)(a) of this rule, each student enrolled in a classroom course shall be provided with the Alabama Center for Real Estate's (ACRE) copyrighted Risk Management manual which is the most current edition.~~

~~(3) (2)~~ The curriculum for continuing education courses offered for elective credit shall consist of subjects which are "core" real estate and which will assist the licensee in fulfilling the Commission's objective of protecting the public. Some examples of acceptable subject matter are License Law, RECAD (Real Estate Consumer's Agency and Disclosure Act), real estate ethics, real estate financing, appraisal and valuation, fair housing, truth-in-lending, agency relationships, agency disclosure, liability of real estate agents, writing contracts, handling escrow funds, environmental issues, negotiating techniques, listing and buyer presentations, writing and presenting offers, showing property, sales skills, communication skills, marketing, certain financial calculator courses, computer courses which are real estate specific and how to utilize technology in the practice of real estate. Examples of unacceptable subject matter are motivational courses, personal development courses, sales meetings, in-house training and orientation courses. All course topics and content are subject to approval by the Commission.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§ 34-27-6, 34-27-8, 34-27-35.

History: